

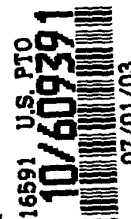


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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Hideaki SHIGA, Yusuke ISHIHARA, Daisuke TAKAHASHI, and
Seiji TSUYUKI
MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q76145

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/784,207 (Confirmation No. 1060) filed February 16, 2001 of Hideaki SHIGA, Yusuke ISHIHARA, Daisuke TAKAHASHI, and Seiji TSUYUKI entitled MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 11 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2653.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/784,207 filed February 16, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-038370	February 16, 2000
Japan	2000-055348	March 1, 2000
Japan	2000-055349	March 1, 2000

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/784,207.



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A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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